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ALLARD STATEMENT ON S. 1287 SAYS PASSAGE IMPORTANT TO COLORADO

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) issued the following statement concerning the Senate's passage today of the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act, S. 1287, by a vote of 64-34.

"Today's vote was very important to Colorado, which has waste sites within close proximity to residential areas and in particular to the residents who reside near the former St. Vrain Nuclear Power Plant in Platteville, Colorado," Allard said. "Colorado ratepayers have paid to have this waste currently stored at Platteville shipped to a long-term facility and they are entitled to have that commitment honored."

"Based on the research I have conducted, I believe the best option is to move this nuclear waste to a permanent storage facility that is away from populated areas," added Allard.

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